

## The Grand Clothing House.

We have just received a shipment of Monarch Shirts, in the new Spring designs. We also have some elegant patterns in French Flannel Shirts.

In our line of Four-in-hand Neckwear we are showing patterns which we noticed were displayed very much in the show windows in St. Louis.

We have received another shipment of those popular Hats, a large number of staples and novelties. Also a nice line of Spring Caps.

In our line of Walk-Over Shoes we are showing some of their best and most snappy numbers.

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Doniphan Roller Mill Co.

## The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

### Local and Personal News.

Bulk Garden Seed at Ferguson's.

Business was very light in town last Saturday, owing to the disagreeable weather preventing the people from the country coming in.

Mrs. E. E. Herrick and son Earl, were among the party that took in the show at the Bluff Saturday night, and returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheelock went to the Bluff last Saturday, to see the "Ginger Bread Man" which was on at the Fraternal opera house. They returned Monday evening.

Miss Maud McGee, the energetic and popular young lady clerk of J. W. Cude's store was confined to her room for several days the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Nammoth Clover Seed at Ferguson's.

R. E. Van Winkle, who is now located at Black Rock, Ark., working for the Western Tie & Timber Co., and who formerly worked for the same company at Naylor in this county, was here last week renewing old acquaintance. He said he intended to again become a citizen of Ripley county and Naylor.

Justice Jim Langford had a case in his court Wednesday on a change of venue from Gatewood township. After getting into the case he concluded that he did not want to hear it, and on a motion it was continued and sent on a change of venue to Union township. It was a civil suit about an unimportant matter.

The rain of last Saturday, which froze on the roofs, on the trees and the telephone wires as fast as it fell, did considerable damage, especially in breaking down branches of fruit trees, and in breaking telephone wires. At one time nearly every wire of the Doniphan Telephone Co., leading into the country, was broken at some point or other, and a number of lines were broken here in town, but the line men were out and able to look after the damage here in town about as fast as it occurred. The wires were coaxed with ice and long pendant icicles hung at regular intervals along the wires giving them a very handsome effect.

### The Reaper's Work.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington, the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. Harris, died last Saturday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, from consumption of the bowels, at her home about a mile and a half southeast of town. She had been ill for some months, but her condition had not been considered so very serious though it was well understood by the members of the family her eventual recovery could not be expected. Her age was about 28 years. She leaves, beside her husband, three children, all of them small, the eldest but about 5 years old. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Bridges officiating, and the interment was made at the old Hancock cemetery, in Harris township. The deceased lady was a very pleasant, sociable woman, and a kind mother and wife, and the many friends of the family sympathize with them in their very sad loss.

Ed. S. Williams died at his home in this city last Saturday, about midnight, after a long illness, from tuberculosis. His death was not unexpected, and the grim reaper came to him quietly, as it does to nearly all those stricken with the great white plague. His age was about 62 years. He leaves a widow and one daughter, besides a number of sisters and two brothers, the sisters being Mrs. D. G. Harrington, of Cartersville, Mo., Mrs. G. M. Patterson, of Poyner, and Mrs. Martha Ryan, of this city. The brothers are John T., of Middlebrook, and Len Williams, of Dalton, Arkansas. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. D. Maness officiating, and the interment was made at Oakridge. The Mutual Protective League, of which the deceased was a member, and held a benefit certificate for \$2,000, had charge of the services. He was a stone-mason and plasterer by trade, and was a good citizen, and the sympathy of the family's many friends in this community is extended them in their bereavement.

Jerry Neill, a 19-year old son of Mrs. J. W. Neill, who lives on the Poplar Bluff road, about two miles east of town, died last Friday evening, after a short illness, from an attack of pneumonia. The young man, though suffering with a severe cold, had been up the day before his death, and had loaded on a load of ties, Thursday morning, to haul to town, but began feeling so badly that he went to the house and went to bed, dying the following evening about 7 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday, Rev. H. N. McGhee, officiating, and the grave is at Amity, near the home of the family.

Rev. W. P. Owens, at one time a resident of this city with his family, died at his home at Searcy, Arkansas, last Monday, at 2 o'clock, after a long illness. The deceased was the father of Mrs. John M. Atkinson, of this city, and Mrs. Kate Lacks, of the Bluff, but now residing at San Antonio, Texas. For some years after leaving here he resided at the Bluff, and after the death of his first wife there, he married a widow lady and went to Searcy to live, his second wife owning property there. There are a number of children in the family, none of whom were present at the funeral for the reason that none of them received the notification of his death in time to reach the Bluff, the body having been taken there from Searcy, and the funeral held at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. Clarence Burton officiating. Mrs. Atkinson, we understand, did not learn of his death until yesterday morning, and then through friends who had heard of it the evening before, as no notification of the sad event was sent her. She went to the Bluff on the 2 p. m. train yesterday to see the widow and get some of the particulars of her father's last illness. With one or two exceptions the children all live in Texas.

Last Tuesday morning a telegram was received here from Leeper, Mo., a station on the main line of the I. M., stating that F. M. Johnston, father of City Clerk W. W. Johnston and Eugene Johnston, of Johnston's Pharmacy, had died suddenly, at his home three miles from Leeper, from an attack of heart disease. As the deceased gentleman had hardly ever known a sick day in his life, and was not known to be sick at the time, the telegram came as a sudden shock and great surprise. The wife of the deceased was here on a visit to her sons and daughter, Miss Ethel, who is a student in the high school, and the news was a terrible shock to her. The widow, her two sons and daughter, left on the afternoon train for Leeper. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Eugene Johnston returned from there last evening, and W. W. and Miss Ethel are expected back tomorrow.

### Northern Seed Potatoes at Ferguson's.

C. P. Harmon's new gasoline boat was given a trial last week. On the first trial it moved through the water very nicely, but on the next trip it refused to leave the bank. But since then he has worked with the engine until now they go speedily, and he to-day made a trip to the Rapids and returned in less than three hours.

Geo. Scott, who has been working for the Farmers Mutual Telephone Association, has quit and they have employed a son of Dr. Holsclaw, who is an electrician, to take his place.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Prepared by Miss E. M. CARTER.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMENTS.

Six tardies this month. This is more than we have had for several months. Let us try to do better next month.

Only two more months of school. The most important work of the term will be done during these two months. Patrons will please bear this in mind and see that the children are in school every day.

The first, second and third grades had a joint program on February 22nd. Owing to the bad weather we did not have quite so many visitors as usual, but we appreciate the effort to encourage us made by those who were present.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

What is worse than an examination? Five of them.

Hitch your wagon to an "E" then put your shoulder to the wheel and push.

First Eighth-grader—(reading Macbeth)—"If we fail?"

Second Eighth-grader—It's 1908.

Our percentage of attendance for the month was 87.3, the highest percentage reached by this class since last October.

At Friday's meet the following class officers were elected: Oscar Turner, Pres., Lilly Cable, Secy., Ethel Miles, Treas., George Daane, S. A., Ed Cox, Vice Pres.

#### HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Reports—this week.

A-T-H-L-E-T-I-C-S.

Be at Cape Girardeau May 11.

Three months more and then vacation time.

Mr. Carter was sick Thursday and Friday.

"Michail" is a special favor of the Juniors.

The Senior class are getting ready for commencement.

Who will represent Section A and B of the Freshman class in the Algebra match?

Subject for the debate in society next Friday is: Resolved, that English is of more worth than Mathematics.

Where, O where, are the staid alumni.

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Last, last in the wide, wide world.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS.

Five pupils from the Flatwoods school were graduated on last Friday.

The grades close work this year April 19th while the High School closes on May 17th. We hope to do the best work the last few weeks we have ever done.

Teachers and county graduates are especially invited to examine the set of encyclopedias at Johnson's Pharmacy. Some rural graduate will get this valuable set of books.

Parents will please examine closely the report cards which are being given out this week. Cards in the grades will not be given out again until the close of the school. If any of your children have "F" marked on their cards please see the teacher or Mr. Carter at once.

Every eighth grade pupil in the county should take the examination. If he should fail the examination he has lost nothing. If he should pass as every pupil to date has, he has an excellent opportunity of winning a scholarship valued at \$72 and a set of encyclopedias valued at \$15. Then let every pupil in the county take the examination.

State Inspector and Examiner of High Schools, Prof. J. D. Elliff, of the State University, at Columbia, arrived here Wednesday evening and Thursday forenoon examined the work of the Doniphan high school. He was so well pleased with the work of the school that he advanced its standing one point, or to 16 1-2, which is about as high as our school can go with the number of teachers now maintained. This rating places the Doniphan high school on as high a plan as any school in the state, if not the highest, taking into consideration the number of teachers and the curriculum maintained at present. Doniphan is certainly fortunate in having her public schools in suchable hands as the present superintendent and the corps of teachers under him have proven.

Red Top Seed at Ferguson's.

Lee Crim and little son were here for a short visit last Friday.

Geo A. Neal returned from a trip to St. Louis Wednesday evening.

Seven new scholars were received at the high school this week, which brings the enrollment of students up to 114.

The songs of the frogs and the northward flight of wild duck and geese indicates what? Spring—wait and see.

George McCauley, wife and child, came in from Tennessee last evening, and will remain here for a while on a visit.

Mrs. Effie Mitchell was called to St. Joseph last Sunday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Bess Barfield, of Fairdealing, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Fairbright, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Malugen and little son went over to the Bluff Saturday, on a visit to Mr. Malugen. The family will move there later in the season.

Mrs. E. Bumerlin, who went to St. Louis last week to get the spring styles in millinery, arrived at home on the evening train yesterday.

## Plow Talk Imperial Plows

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BOTH 'PHONES.

## Dr. J. F. Holsclaw,

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